

REMARKS

This Amendment After Final Rejection is for the purpose of satisfying all formal rejections so as to place the claims in better condition for the Appeal filed herewith in the accompanying Notice of Appeal.

**Re: Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C 112, 2nd Paragraph.**

The claims have been amended to eliminate the term "original" URL from all claims, and to substitute terminology with appropriate antecedents. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

**Re: Rejection of Claims under 35 USC 101**

The program related claims 21 and 23 have been amended to now define a computer useable medium on which the defined computer readable program is stored, wherein the program when executed on a computer causes the computer to carry out the steps defined in the stored program.

Therefore in response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 of the claims 21, and 23 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, Applicants submit that the claims do not relate to an abstract idea; there is a tangible result provided. There is clearly a practical application in the technological arts i.e. a computer program for the accessing of web documents and the display of such documents at a Web display station. The simplification of complex URLs for use in accessing Web document certainly meets the tangible result required for patentable subject matter. The claims now define a structure i.e. a computer useable medium on which the computer program is stored.


In this connection, Examiner has also objected to the Specification as not providing proper antecedent support for

the terminology: "a computer useable medium". In this connection, attention is directed to present specification on page 7, lines 12-20 with respect to Fig. 1 wherein the programs of this invention, Application Programs 40 are stored in the RAM 11 storage medium during operation. Random Access Memory, RAM 11 certainly is a computer useable medium on which the computer program, Application Program 40 is stored. The Application Program of the present invention is stored on RAM.

In view of this description in the specification, and the modifications in the new claims, it is submitted that the definition of the program being stored on a computer readable medium is a tangible structure under 35 U.S.C. 101. Even if the word useable was not employed in this description, it is clear that RAM with the program stored thereon is a computer useable medium which provides sufficient antecedent basis in the specification for the term computer useable medium.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered for the purpose of Appeal, and the Examiner withdraw the Objection to the Specification, and the Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 35 U.S.C. 112.

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